

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2004_0385A
Toshihisa NAKANO et al. : **Confirmation No. 2392**
Serial No. 10/796,214 : Group Art Unit 2439
Filed March 10, 2004 : Examiner Kari L. Schmidt
DIGITAL WORK PROTECTION : **Mail Stop: AF**
SYSTEM, RECORDING APPARATUS,
REPRODUCTION APPARATUS, AND
RECORDING MEDIUM

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 28, 2009, Applicants kindly request further examination and reconsideration for the following reasons.